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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: System And Method For Generating A Multi-Layered Strategy Description Including Integrated Implementation Requirements

☒ APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.This is a CONTINUING DIVISIONAL ☒ CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 09/947,455 filed September 5, 2001.


Enclosed are:

23 Pages of Specification21 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)☐ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Will follow☐ An assignment was filed and recorded in the prior application on \_\_\_\_\_, Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed  
in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ was filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_.☐ An associate Power of Attorney☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNSIGNED). ☐ Will follow.☐ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application (for continuing and divisionals)☐ INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and ☐ cited reference(s).☐ Preliminary Amendment☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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BASIC FEE				\$370 00	OR		\$710 00
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	-20=	1	\$ 9.00	OR	X 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	4	-3=	1	\$ 42.00	OR	X 80	\$
<u>    </u> MULTIPLE			X+ 135	\$	OR	+ 270	\$
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

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With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

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